

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/803,400
Applicant : Thomas Eisenhammer, et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Response "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 31, 2006 (Paper No. 20060829). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired November 30, 2006. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended 2 months, up to and including January 31, 2007. Please charge the \$450 2 month extension-of-time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36076US1.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.